



Captain Timothy V. Flynn, USN

Commanding Officer

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Captain Timothy V. Flynn is Commander of the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command's Systems Center in San Diego which is responsible for development of technology to collect, transmit, process, display and, manage information essential to naval operations. SSC San Diego also manages research programs in such diverse fields as atmospheric physics, electro-optics, underwater acoustics, engineering psychology, signal propagation and processing, artificial intelligence, material sciences, microelectronics, chemical oceanography, environmental and biological sciences.

A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Captain Flynn received his commission upon graduating from the United States Naval Academy in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Engineering. He completed nuclear propulsion plant operator training in 1980 and was later awarded Master of Science degrees in National Security Affairs (Technical Intelligence) and Mechanical Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School.

Captain Flynn's sea assignments include service as damage control assistant in USS Truxtun (CGN 35), First Lieutenant and reactor training assistant in USS Arkansas (CGN 41), operations officer in USS Paul F. Foster (DD 964), chief engineer in USS Texas (CGN 39), and chief engineer in USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75). He qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer and was designated as "qualified for command at sea." He became an Engineering Duty Officer in 1992.

His shore assignments include special projects officer at Joint Task Force Five; assistant project officer for new construction aircraft carriers at Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Newport News, Virginia; assistant program manager for in-service carriers, including *Smart Carrier*, at Aircraft Carrier Program Office (PMS 312) at Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C.; and director of shore C4ISR installations. His last assignment was as Executive Assistant at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in San Diego.

His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), the Joint Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal (three awards) and multiple unit commendations.